

LARGE FORCES OF GERMANS REMOVED FROM EAST FRONT

Action Is In Violation of Russo-German Armistice Prohibiting Such Action.

WESTERN FRONT IS QUIET

German Infantry Inactive, and Belief Is That Hindenburg Awaits Re-enforcements Before Beginning Long Heralded Attack; U. S. Sentries Killed

By Associated Press.
While their guns bombard the western front, the Germans are taking troops from the eastern front for use elsewhere despite the provision of the Russo-German armistice prohibiting such action. The artillery activity in France has been moderate over most of the front and more violent on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the scene of the German attack nearly two years ago.

German infantry has not been active and it is probable that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is waiting for more re-enforcements before making his heralded attack. Russian advisers tell of the German withdrawal in the east add that some of the troops are being taken to the Rumanian front. Rumania is not taking part in the peace negotiations and the Ukraine, which lies beyond Moldavia and Bessarabia, is opposed to the Bolsheviks. South of Juvincourt, in the Champagne, the French have carried out a raid into the German lines and brought back prisoners. On the British portions of the front there have been raids but no large operations are yet indicated.

On the northern Italian front, the Austro-German tactics appear to be to strike alternately at vital points on either side of the Brenna. Checked at Monte Asolone last week, the enemy has struck toward the Frenzella valley, west of the river. After two days of bitter fighting, the Italians have regained possession of lost positions on the Col del Rosso west of the river, and have attacked the Austro-German positions on Monte Tertia, east of the river. Berlin claims the capture of 9,000 prisoners at Col del Rosso which later was lost to the Italians.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has protested to the Germans against the transferring of troops from the eastern front, but also has ordered Russian factories to stop the manufacture of munitions. He did not indicate whether his government would take any other steps against Germany's violation of the armistice.

Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk apparently are making little progress. The Germans have delayed their answer to the Bolshevik terms, and it is reported that the conference will be transferred to Stockholm shortly. In the meantime, the majority party in the constituent assembly, the socialist-revolutionists, have evoked the assembly to meet January 2 despite Bolshevik disapproval.

German savagery has been called officially to the attention of the American troops in France. An American sentry has been found with his throat cut, and an official bulletin says, "He must have been so killed after capture," by a force of Germans which surprised him. Information of enemy terrorism in driving women and children from their homes in the occupied sections of France and Belgium to make room for German troops and war material also has been given the American troops.

STEAMER THOUGHT LOST

Tuscarora, Formerly in Lake Service, Had Crew of 35 Men Aboard.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel, and registered by the United States for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of 35 men, is believed to have been lost at sea north of Cape Breton island, according to dispatches received today from Nova Scotia.

The crew of the Tuscarora was recruited in New England ports. She was commanded by Captain Crowell from Cape Cod.

A large number of lake ships were caught in a heavy storm of two weeks ago and all but the Tuscarora have been reported. Today's dispatches were received here that parts of a bridge pier house and deck timbers from a large steamer had been washed ashore on St. Paul Island, 30 miles northeast of the Cape north of Cape Breton island. Shipping men believe it is from the missing lake steamer.

Mining Company Chartered.
The charter papers for the Laurel Mining company were received at the court house, Uniontown, Monday afternoon. The incorporators are James R. C. Barr of Philadelphia, Harry M. Bateman of Confluence, and John P. Kephart. The capital stock of the concern is \$100,000. The principal offices will be located in Philadelphia.

LIEUT. PAULL, AVIATOR AND NEPHEW OF J. T. JOHNSTON, IS FATALLY INJURED IN FRANCE

Signal Corps Man, Victim of Airplane Accident, General Pershing Reports.

PARENTS ONCE LIVED HERE

The first soldier fatally injured in France, with relatives here, was First Lieutenant James D. Paull, son of Joseph R. and Anna Johnston Paull of Pittsburgh, formerly of Connellsville, and a nephew of Joseph T. Johnston of East Crawford avenue. Lieutenant Paull, who is with the Aviation Section Signal Reserve Corps, died December 20 as the result of an airplane accident, General Pershing advised the War Department.

News of the young Pittsburgh officer's death was received on Christmas Eve at the home of his uncle, George Paull of 1919 Robertson avenue, Pittsburgh, where his parents and many relatives had gathered to celebrate Christmas Day. The news came from Washington over long distance telephone.

Lieutenant Paull was born in Pittsburgh April 19, 1896. He attended the Lawrenceville school at Lawrenceville, N. J., and entered Princeton University. He was graduated from Princeton last June, while training in the government aviation camp at Eastling, near Philadelphia. He entered the training camp in May and received the commission of first lieutenant in October. He sailed for France last October 27.

Lieutenant Paull is survived by his parents, one sister, Miss Josephine Paull and his grandfather, James L. Paull of Pittsburgh. His grandmother, Mrs. James L. Paull, died recently in Pittsburgh, the interim taking place in Connellsville. Lieutenant Paull's great grandfather, Robert Galloway, was a noted leader in the Civil War. His uncle, David Cummins, was killed in the Mexican war, and his great-grandfather, Colonel James Paull of Fayette county, was a veteran of the Revolutionary and Indian wars. Although never residing in Connellsville, Lieutenant Paull had relatives and friends here. His parents were married in Connellsville, the ceremony being solemnized September 13, 1894 at the Shiner residence in Peach street, now owned and occupied by W. F. Solson and family. Mrs. Paull before her marriage was Miss Anna Johnston, is a sister of Joseph T. Johnston of East Crawford avenue, and of Mrs. Jennie J. Singer of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city. She is a cousin of Mrs. James M. Reid of West Peach street, and of Mrs. A. C. Overholt of Scottsdale. Mr. Paull was employed at the Second National bank then located in the old Weibe building. After leaving Connellsville Mr. and Mrs. Paull located in Washington state and from there removed to Pittsburgh, where they have since resided.

GARFIELD TESTIFIES

Stimulating Prices Rather Than Regulating Prices, He Says.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—War demands for bituminous coal have been greater than the mines could meet, although the increased production this year has been normal, Fuel Administrator Garfield testified today at the Senate coal investigation. In an effort to alleviate conditions, he said, the fuel administration was laying stress on stimulating production rather than regulating prices.

"Then, the operators complained that the prices fixed by the President are too low. We are inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt," Mr. Garfield said.

Senator Kenyon asked the fuel administrator if he had information of dividends of some of the large operators and he answered that he knew big profits were being made but he believed them necessary to stimulate production.

"Private consumers have felt the shortage because the government has come first in its demands, but that rule has been changed in the last few days," Dr. Garfield said.

"We are giving it to the people first now," he said. "With a discontented people, we could not make much progress in the war."

TOBACCO NECESSITY.

Not a Luxury, Declares Lord Rhonda English Food Controller.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—Tobacco is a necessity, not a luxury, declared Lord Rhonda, the food controller, in a statement published here.

"We must have tobacco," he said. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much both to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brain. Men must eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco. I hold that the deprivation of it would work great discomfort."

NEED MORE HELP.

More Persons Are Needed to Aid in Answering Draft Questionnaires.

More help is needed by the local advisory boards of the two draft districts here, to relieve the persons who are already working on answering questionnaires. The present boards and their associates are swamped. Men or women who will volunteer their services can be used.

PROMISE OF WHITE XMAS IS FULFILLED; TURKEYS ARE SCARCE

Every Butcher in City Sold Out at Noon Monday, Despite Price of 50 Cents a Pound.

The promise of the weather man for a "white" Christmas held good Monday night and a light layer of snow covered the ground, yesterday morning. The cold weather is still holding forth. For a time Monday night it seemed that rain would mar the day but during the night it became colder, turning the rain to snow.

Many families had to substitute chicken for their Christmas turkey yesterday. Every butcher and grocer in the city handling the birds was sold out shortly after noon Monday and a turkey could not be bought anywhere in the city.

The price of the birds was 50 cents a pound but it was paid and there was not a left-over turkey in any crate in the city. The big birds went first, and at 10 o'clock Monday morning not a turkey could be bought that weighed much over eight pounds. Even the chicken crates were empty Christmas Eve when it became necessary for late buyers to get them for the next day's dinner.

Shopping in the city Monday was heavy, big crowds moving through the stores the entire day. Hundreds poured in from outside districts and there was no letup in the rush until late in the evening.

The West Penn railways company handled heavy traffic all day. On the South Connellsville line one conductor broke all previous records in hauling when he hauled 1,000 passengers during his shift.

The majority of persons joining the Red Cross in its membership drive heeded the warning of the National Underwriters association about the danger of placing lighted candles back of service flags in their windows. Some people used small electric globes. Others were content to leave the window blinds up, the flag being shown up by the light in the room.

POISON ON BANDAGES

Plot to Spread Death Among Soldiers Uncovered in Cleveland.

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated here. Revelations of the conspiracy were made today when it became known that the department of justice agents were searching for the perpetrators of the deed.

Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings rolled by patriotic women in Toledo were infected with a mysterious green poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland.

Immediately upon discovery every one of the 3,400 bandages was burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse here. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret and it was successful until today. Officials of the Lakes division of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages but authoritative was obtained that the bandages had been destroyed and that government agents, aided by clues, were trying to solve the mystery.

The poisoned bandages were a part of the peripatetic shipments received at the local headquarters of the Lakes division from Red Cross headquarters in other cities. The box of bandages arrived here from the Toledo chapter last week and was taken to the warehouse while women were examining the quantities of surgical dressings after specifications, a dark green substance was noticed on one of them.

FAYETTE DOCTOR SHOT

Brother-in-Law, Suspected of Dr. Goodwin's Murder, Gives Self Up.

Dr. James R. Goodwin, about 55 years old, a well known practicing physician of Bowdon, near Mazonville, was shot and almost instantly killed Christmas morning near the home of his sister, Mrs. Cole Bowers at Cheat Neck, just across the West Virginia line, where he had gone to invite his sister to eat Christmas dinner with him.

A short time later Cole Bowers, brother-in-law of Dr. Goodwin, gave himself up to a posse headed by the sheriff of Monongalia county, West Virginia.

GIVEN TRAVELING BAG.

Miss Margaret King, Chief Operator, Honored By Bell Operators.

Miss Margaret King, chief operator of the Bell Telephone company was presented with a handsome leather traveling bag by the local operators Monday evening. The bag was purchased by the girls as a Christmas gift.

Miss Winnie Tipping, assistant chief operator, presented the traveling bag to Miss King.

Trucks Collide.

The left front wheel of the F. C. Rose Ice Cream truck was broken Monday evening about 5 o'clock when the machine was hit by the truck of the Connellsville market.

CITY TO HAVE ALL NIGHT POSTOFFICE SERVICE SHORTLY

Mail Received and Sent Out on Night Trains Beginning January 1.

CHANGES IN THE FORCE

Several Promotions Necessitated by New Service; Department Trying to Have Boxes Placed at Each End of Pennsylvania Railroad Platform.

Beginning January 1, Connellsville will have all night postoffice service, with mail being received and sent out on all night trains. The new plan will give the city the best postal service to be had.

Previously the postoffice had been closed to the public after 7 o'clock when the last night collections were made. At the first of the year, however, the doors will remain open the entire night.

The new service caused a few promotions among the clerks and carriers. C. H. Stouffer, who had formerly been a carrier, being made a clerk, and Levi G. Hoover, a substitute carrier, getting a regular route.

Miss Harriet Smith has also been made a clerk but will continue to act as private secretary to Postmaster W. D. McGinnis. Miss Minerva Kester will be clerk at the general delivery window.

An effort is also being made to have the postoffice department place boxes on each end of the Pennsylvania station platform for the convenience of persons sending letters out on the trains. No definite decision on the matter has yet been made. Boxes are located in the platform of the Baltimore & Ohio station, and are emptied by the railway mail clerks who go through them as the trains arrive.

At present, persons go to the Pennsylvania station with a letter to go out immediately find if the train is late it is necessary to wait for it. If a box were handy the letter could be dropped into it and the sender would know that it would go out on the first train to arrive.

The entire Christmas mail received by the Connellsville postoffice up to noon yesterday was delivered and the force here today is working at normal. With the exception of some belated mail held up elsewhere there were no Christmas packages in the postoffice today. The carriers made an extra delivery Monday night and also worked Christmas morning, breaking all records here for handling a heavy mail.

The parcel post business this year was doubled in comparison with other seasons, but extra men and automobile trucks handled this in good shape. For the four days preceding Christmas, 60,000 pieces a day were handled by the postoffice force.

CHEER AT HOSPITAL

Patients at Cottage State Spend Happy Christmas Day.

Christmas cheer prevailed at the Cottage State hospital yesterday, as patients and nurses putting forth every effort to make the day a happy one for the sick and injured. All of the patients were able to partake of an elaborate turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There was also a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Additional donations received at the hospital were as follows: One large turkey, Harry Horton; oranges and bananas, Mrs. H. P. Snyder; ice cream, C. R. Hetzel; candy, the doctors; and a load of coal, L. S. Kerchner of Dunbar.

MILLER WINS HAT.

Awarded Prize Given by J. W. McClaren for Selling Most Stamps.

Mail Carrier J. W. Miller won the hat offered by J. W. McClaren to the carrier who sold the largest amount of War Savings and Thrift stamps up to and December 24. His total was \$2,172.24.

Other prizes, given by Postmaster W. D. McGinnis, were won as follows: Second, W. H. Friend, \$1,159.21; third, A. L. Seaman, \$1,044.01; fourth, Charles M. Raymond, \$725.25; fifth, S. R. Cox, \$279.05.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM.

Wife of Nixon Cafe Proprietor Dies Bringing Total Dead Up to 20.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Adelaide Bongiovanni, injured in Sunday afternoon's street car wreck at the South Side hospital today, bringing the total dead to 20.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not quite so cold Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	50	50
Minimum	10	25
Mean	30	28

The Yough river rose during the night from 2.30 feet to 3.55 feet.

UNIT "L" BOYS ARRIVE AT FORT M'PHERSON; GLOOMY 8 HOURS SPENT IN CINCINNATI

MANY INTERESTING EXPERIENCES FOR 15TH ENGINEERS

Local Boys Attend Quaker Little Church and See Tanks Go by, Blank Writings.

Interesting experiences for the 15th Engineers, in which there are many Connellsville boys, are related in two letters sent home by Herbert Spank, one of the members of the regiment, now in the war zone "somewhere in France." The first letter, dated November 11, says:

"This morning I was in a Protestant church. First time since I left home except the meetings we used to have when we had a 'Y.' The preacher spoke in French and the songs were all French, but I was church just the same. Protestant churches are scarce here. This one is about half the size of our Sunday school room (the Christian) and there were 26 people there besides our fellows. There were about 15 of us. So you see the church isn't very large. There weren't any men folks except the preacher and our gang. There was no choir. The preacher spoke from a sort of a cage which was built from the end wall about halfway from the floor to the ceiling, and which had a sort of a stairway leading to it. They have a young pipe organ which a lady played in dandy fashion. Kind of sounded like home. If we stay around here very long I expect to go home often."

"Still raining every day and night. Hardly know how firm ground feels. But we are lucky, I guess, according to what the fellows in the first line have to put up (censored)."

"I wish you all a merry Christmas. Guess this will reach you about that time. I have received the sweeter sets, cakes and candy, socks and cakes, and a box of cookies. Chewing gum can only be bought at the 'Y' and 'Y' are scarce."

The second letter, dated November 19, follows:

"Do you know what happened 21 years ago next Friday? Never thought I'd spend my 21st birthday here, but guess this is about as good a place as any just now. It's like the skipper said the other day. (We call the captain the skipper. He sure is a dandy fellow). We were formed 'ready to go to the job' and he was giving us some pointers. In his speech he said: 'Hell knows, I'd rather be any place but here, but we're here and must make the best of it.' That's about the sentiment of all of us. We're in and going to stick it out. The Couriers are coming pretty regularly now. In every mail I get several of them. Saw in the paper that they had quite a time in Connellsville Halloween night. Suppose they gathered at our house."

"Saw three tanks the other day. They don't look very dangerous at a glance, but those things climb trenches and go through wire as though nothing was in their way. About four weeks ago the large rifles issued us at Oakmont were collected and shipped back to the States for the new army to train with. In their place we got the new U. S. Army rifle. She sure is a daisy. Not so big or so heavy as the other, but shoots harder and uses a larger shell. The new bayonets are longer and better than the others, too. Most all the real scrapping is done with cold steel. Have you heard what the Italians did to the Germans down on the line. They got them in a low country, then threw a couple of trees on them. In other words, they swamped them. Saw a bunch of prisoners packed in box cars today. They sure were a 'down in the mouth' looking bunch. Started to write this letter three times. Wishing you all a merry Christmas."

BUY COKING COAL

Clark Company Takes Over 15 Acres From Smithfield Coal Company.

The Clark Coal company, owned by local people, has purchased 15 acres of Connellsville coking coal from the Smithfield Coal & Coke company and absorbed the company. The combined companies have 89 acres of coking coal and 34 ovens. The coal purchased from the Smithfield Coal & Coke company is located near Oakmont.

The 80 acres of coal owned by the Clark Coal company is valued at \$2,000 an acre. The deal purchasing the coal was closed Saturday.

E. C. Higbee is president of the Clark Coal company; B. F. Sterling, vice president; W. D. McGinnis, treasurer, and H. M. Hildebrand, secretary.

The officers of the retiring company were C. E. Wilson of Dunbar, president; R. S. Burchinal and E. Dale Field, treasurer and secretary respectively.

B. T. Greaves, now superintendent of the Clark Coal company, will have charge of the operation of the combined plants.

Williams for R. R. Administrator.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—John Skelton Williams, controller of today's treasury, was being discussed today in official circles as the most probable selection for federal railroad administrator, should President Wilson decide to appoint one.

Hospital Outfit Finds Ohio City An Extremely Unpleasant "Dump."

MEASURED FOR UNIFORMS

By WILLIAM P. SHERIDAN Hospital Unit "L."

IN TENNESSEE, Friday, December 21.—This trip South in a day coach, sleeping three to a double seat and subsisting on sandwiches, fruit and coffee, up to the present, has had only one stretch of gloom—the eight hours we spent in Cincinnati. Years ago, I remember how Jessa Dandy in "The Prince of Posen" used to ask "Was you ever in Cincinnati?" I realized then that it was a comedy line but I never knew how awfully funny a question it was until yesterday. So far as I can see there could be but two reasons for going to Cincinnati—because you had to go to reach somewhere else or to get some of that stuff that made it and Milwaukee notorious. (The cruel Baltimore "L") out here at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and we just had to stay until a Southern railway train was prevailed on to leave about 8:30.

Cincinnati is a dump, I would say, and every other fellow in this outfit feels the same way or worse about it. It doesn't seem to have a single redeeming feature except several railroad yards. To cross a street you have to wade through a sea of mud and slush and if you attempt to cut across and avoid some of the mess, a whole helmeted cop threatens to run you in. Water street is a boulevard to the street on which you emerge from the Central station.

In order to sustain myself until Uncle Sam's rations came around again in the evening, I went into a restaurant and ordered, among other things, a bowl of soup, noodle-flavored. The waiter served a bowl of hot water with globules of yellow grease floating around the top and what looked to be sections of garden hose submerged in it. I ignored the hose and tried to absorb some of the brand. It tasted like Cincinnati looks. The waiter took pity on me, removing the offending stuff and brought the rest of my order, remarking as he did that he knew the soup wasn't a success. He didn't charge me for it, either.

The train platform at Cincinnati is like that described in "Three Men in a Boat"—the only way to make sure that a train goes where you want it is to take the matter up with the engineer and beg him to be the 11:12, the 12:28 or whatever else you might want to go out on.

Several of our fellows had unpleasant encounters with Southern dignity. One in particular threatened to have serious consequences. Sauntering into

STAR JCT. GIVES \$1,500

Wonderful Record Made in Red Cross Membership Drive.

Star Junction came to the front with almost 100 per cent of the population as members of the Red Cross when returns from the drive there indicated that \$1,500 had been raised. The 1,200 employees of the Washington Coal & Coke company comprise almost the entire population of the place, and from this it is figured that a dollar was secured from a very large percentage of residents of Star Junction.

Remarkable spirit was shown at that place as the drive did not open until Friday night, when a public meeting was held in the Star Junction auditorium, and closed Monday night. Austrians, Italians and many other foreigners took out subscriptions, and showed much interest in the campaign.

The Star Junction Red Cross is a separate unit under the Uniontown chapter.

Mount Bladock also turned out strong with \$257, representing as many members. The canvassing committee there deserves much credit for the efforts extended in getting the subscriptions, as practically the entire town, was combed.

TRAIN HITS AUTO

Miss Edith Hopwood and Rev. M. J. Barker Hurt at Uniontown.

Miss Edith Hopwood and Rev. M. J. Barker of Uniontown, were injured shortly after midnight Monday when an automobile in which they were driving up East Fayette street, Uniontown, was struck by a fast freight at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing. The car swerved around and was overturned. Miss Hopwood, being pinned under the car. She suffered a broken nose and lacerations which required several stitches. Rev. Barker received a few bad bruises.

The driving rain prevented Rev. Barker from seeing through the windshield. When the car approached the track he slowed up and leaned out the side but could see or hear no train. Rev. Barker is vicar of St. John's Episcopal church at Dunbar.

Steinassen at Fort Yukon. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Vehjatinu, the Arctic explorer who was last heard from in a letter received in March, 1916, has arrived with his party at Fort Yukon, according to word received by the Naval Department.

COKE BREEZE IS TO BE MARKETING BY ALFRED KELL

Extraordinary Demand For Fuel Directs Attention to Ash Accumulations.

USED IN STEEL MAKING

Electric Steel Smelting Plants, Similar to Works at Herd Bottom, Are Placing Orders for Substance; Many Attempts Made to Utilize Waste.

The extraordinary demand for fuel of all kinds and for all purposes, has again directed attention to the accumulations of coke ash, or breeze, which form a conspicuous feature about the coke works of the Connellsville region. Incidentally a new market for this product is being opened up.

A. H. Kell, the operator of a number of "wagon track" mines in this section, is preparing to broaden the scope of his operations by taking up the preparation and loading of coke breeze. Already he has an order for 10,000 tons to be shipped as promptly as possible. This order will be filled from the yards of the Richard Coal & Coke company's plant near Star Junction.

To prepare the breeze for market it will be necessary to screen it in order to remove the fine particles and dirt. For this purpose an outfit of screens will be erected at the ash dump. The breeze "bats," which are a refuse from oven roasting and are invariably loaded with the coke ashes into one common heap, will be picked out of the breeze by hand during the screening process. All material which passes through the finest screen, having a half-inch mesh, will not be loaded.

It is not known to what purpose all of the breeze will be applied, but it is understood that at least a part of the 10,000-ton order will be used in the electric smelting of steel, in a plant similar to the new industry of this character in the Herd Bottom.

Mr. Kell has placed his order for screens and other equipment needed at his plant which will be of a very simple character. As soon as this is in readiness shipments of breeze will begin.

Several attempts have been made to utilize the great mountains of coke waste which have been piling up at the coke plants for years. An effort was made some years ago to briquette the material but the venture did not prove a success. The Baltimore & Ohio company formerly used considerable quantities of breeze mixed with soft coal as locomotive fuel with considerable success.

GIVES CHRISTMAS TREAT

Superintendent Broughton of B. & O. Springs Surprise on Clerks.

Superintendent M. H. Broughton of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, sprung a Christmas surprise on the clerks at the offices here Monday afternoon when he called them to his office and after wishing all a Merry Christmas told them to help themselves to fine cigars, cigarettes and candy which he had on his desk. It was the first time a Christmas treat was ever given clerks on the Connellsville division by a superintendent and was entirely unexpected.

The clerks in the superintendent's office presented W. O. Schoonover, chief clerk, with a box of fine cigars. Each clerk in the same office was also given a present by Assistant Superintendent C. M. Stone.

ON FURLOUGH.

Percy Sheetz Home From Camp Hancock; Dower Returns.

Percy Sheetz of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sheetz of Washington avenue.

Clayton E. Bower

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Ranker, daughter of Mrs. Clara Ranker of East Fairview avenue, and Corporal G. Harry Mason, of Company I, 319th Infantry, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The ceremony was solemnized in the Sacred Heart church, New York city, August 17, last, with Rev. James McKeever, the pastor, officiating, and was kept a secret by the young couple. Announcement to relatives was made at a family dinner given yesterday by Corporal Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason at their home in South Arch street. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellard and small son, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and daughter, Nellie Ruth of Uniontown; and Mrs. W. B. Mason, Joseph A. Mason, Jr., of Pittsburgh; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen of Uniontown. Sergeant Major George H. Mason of the 67th Aero Squadron, stationed at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Tex., was unable to be present. Corporal and Mrs. Mason have a host of friends to whom their marriage came as a great surprise. The bride previous to her marriage had charge of the millinery department of Kaufman's store in Brownsville. Corporal Mason prior to going to Camp Lee was in business at Dunbar. He arrived home from Petersburg Monday morning. His furlough expires Friday.

Miss Celia Ray Clark and Roy Charles Beyer, a well known young couple of Conneltsville, were married this morning at 9:30 at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Will's road by the pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson. The bride for the past several years has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones in North Pittsburgh street. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beyer left for Washington, D. C. to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home at the home of Mr. Beyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick, 1000 Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Franks, formerly a stenographer for the Tri-State Telephone Company in Uniontown, and Ernest Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lewis of Upper Meriden, were married Saturday morning by Rev. Humbert of Fairchance. Mr. Lewis is employed by the Youngtown Construction Company.

Miss Alice Lezear McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Wind Ridge, Greene county, and Lieutenant Floyd S. Stronquist, stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., were married Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Jesse Lezear McCracken at Smithfield. Rev. N. L. Browne of the Waynesburg Methodist Episcopal Church officiated.

Miss Kathryn Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Penn of North Arch street, and Robert G. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher of South Conneltsville, were quietly married Thursday, December 20, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Somerset. Rev. Everett Inskip, the pastor, officiated. Mr. Fisher and his bride are well and favorably known. The latter was graduated from the city high school, a member of the class of 1916. Mr. Fisher is clerk in the division accounts office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are at the home of the latter's parents.

The Maccabees held successful dance yesterday afternoon and last evening in Maccabee hall. Both dances were well attended and a very delightful time was had. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. A number of out of town guests were present.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Holiday Assembly of the Uniontown Laurel club to be held Monday evening, December 31, in the Laurel club rooms. This is the one historic function of Uniontown, dating back as it does to the old assemblies in the Grand Opera house. Music will be furnished by the Maggio-Nossaloff orchestra of Pittsburgh. The house committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Dr. F. C. Robinson, L. L. Willard and C. S. Bowman.

The Sunday school of the South Conneltsville Evangelical church rendered a well prepared program last evening in the church in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. In behalf of the members and friends of the church Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, the church pastor, was presented with a purse of \$50. Mrs. Frank Shoemaker of Gibson avenue, making the presentation speech. Mrs. McLaughlin was presented with a beautiful patch work quilt, a gift from the ladies of the congregation. Each patch contains the name of the donor. Rev. W. F. Conley made the presentation speech. The pastor and his wife responded with hearty thanks. The Sunday school gave an offering of \$13 for the Armenians, and \$4 for the cause of missions. A series of revival meetings, beginning Sunday evening, December 30 will be held in the church.

"Dainty yellow and white" appointments prevailed at the wedding of Miss Jean Elder Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Cooper, and George Eisenhauer, Jr., of Pittsburgh, which took place yesterday at noon in the home of the bride in Huston avenue. Rev. G. L. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Only the immediate members and a few intimate friends of the two

families were included in the guest list. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth, a small hat to match, and a corsage of white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Emily Johnson of West Newton, appeared in a tailored suit of dark blue broadcloth, and a small grey hat. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony a handsomely appointed wedding dinner was served. Covers for 20 were laid. Chrysanthemums were used in decorating. The bride is widely and favorably known. Mr. Eisenhauer is a well known young business man of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhauer will leave tonight for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at Brighton Heights. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenhauer, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, Miss Henrietta Eisenhauer of Pittsburgh, and Miss Ruth Cooper of Jersey City, a cousin of the bride.

The first annual Christmas benefit dance of the Uniontown Evening club, will be held Friday evening. It is a benefit dance for the Young Women's Christian association and the Navy League and a large sum is assured these organizations from the sale of tickets.

A dance will be held tonight in Maddas hall, West Side, by the Y. L. club of St. Rita's Italian church. Kiefer's orchestra will play.

The L. C. B. A. will meet tonight in the Parochial school hall.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. George Kissell of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of Vine street.

Miss Lettie Williams of McKeesport is at the home of the Misses Gray of Galatin avenue.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Metzler company store, spent Christmas at his home in Barnesville, O.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glyn Francis of Jamaica, L. I., are visiting the latter's father, J. B. Millard of Trevor street. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fordyce and daughter of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick, parents of Mrs. Fordyce, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Moon and son, Leo of Carnegie avenue, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Forsythe and Miss Hixenbaugh of the West Side, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon of Greensburg on Christmas.

Positively the best value in town, 11 jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for \$12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-1f

Miss Lucy Cochran of Dawson, spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran.

Genuine Diamond Lavaliers, 1.1 solid gold, complete with chain, \$5.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburgh street—Adv.—13-1f

Miss Nellie Brickman arrived home yesterday from New York City to spend the holidays at her home in East Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Grey of Pittsburgh, Mrs. James Frew of Charleston and G. L. Vance of Washington, D. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Emma Vance, who is ill at her home in West Green street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays and son, Page, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryner of Vine street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Miller of near Buckhannon, W. Va., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and son, Clifton, of McKeesport spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Driscoll on the West Side.

Edward Tipping was visiting at the home of Uniontown relatives yesterday.

Don't knock Conneltsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company

can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

Mr. and Mrs. William Filmer of Duquesne and Mr. and Mrs. Redding Butting and daughter of Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hay of Tenth street, West Side.

John Brier, who was home from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., left for camp last night.

Every merchant, every bank and business man advocates buying at home. Then let us give you prices on your job work this coming year. The Courier Job Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Connell and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Houser City, and Byers Flenniken of Youngstown, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cochran, Jr., yesterday.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Pittsburgh spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Coyne of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson and Miss Helen Jones, the latter of Ohio, left this morning for Augusta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Patterson's brother, Charles Donnelly at Camp Hancock. Later Miss Jones will leave for New Jersey where she and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Jones, will spend the winter.

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Rev. Wilbur Nelson left today for Saginaw, Mich., to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Nelson. The pulpit of the First Baptist church will be supplied in his absence next Sunday by Rev. W. E. Phelps of Barnesboro, Pa.

Mrs. W. L. Miller of Sycamore street, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, is getting along very nicely.

Don't knock Conneltsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

J. A. Boyce of Pittsburgh, formerly of Conneltsville, was in town Monday.

New Year's Resolutions: "I will have all my printing done in Conneltsville this year." The Courier will be glad to quote prices to you. Address or call job department. Both phones. The Courier company.

"KNITTING NERVES"

Thousands of Women War Workers Afflicted With Disease, This Said.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Now it's "knitting nerves," caused by contemplation of mind and hands on the needles. Thousands of women in New York are afflicted, according to Dr. Louis R. Wellmiller, physical director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., who says that his only patients showing symptoms of the new war time complaint have been women. Dr. Wellmiller says that there is liable to be an epidemic of knitting nerves unless knitters learn to knit properly.

He offers the following advice as a remedy: "Don't hunch over your knitting. Sit upright and when your mind tells you you have knitted enough, quit. There are 365 days in a year, and you can't finish a sweater in a day, no matter how much you love a soldier or sailor."

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas R. Nicholson of Conneltsville and Marnie Wilson of Lemont; William Coleman and Leona Belle Gibson of Mount Braddock; Wayne Victor and Ethel Stewart of Outcrop; Karl Schibby and Myrtle M. Forker of Conneltsville; John Q. Van Swearingen and Violet Frances Yeagley of North Union township; Glenn W. Emery of Masonstown and Elizabeth A. Johnson of Smithfield; Ray Charles Bryner and Celia Ray Clark of Conneltsville; John P. Sakar of Letonia, O.; Edmund F. Leonard of Stewart township and Nancy E. Turner of Ohio; were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Monday.

Negress Committed.

Bessie Edwards, colored, was committed to jail on a charge of incorrigibility at 11 o'clock Monday night by Alderman W. D. Colborn, on information preferred by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Edwards. It was alleged that the girl was unruly and remained away from home at late hours. The girl was kept in the lockup here over Christmas and was taken to Uniontown today by Constable Charles Wilson.

Wed in Cumberland.

Paul C. Ferner and Catherine Helen Thomas of Rockwood; George Rich and Pritts and Pearl Jeanie Henry of Rockwood; Gratta Edwards of Scottsdale and Ruth Amanda Ferguson of South Ford, Pa.; John W. Fisher of Fairchance and Ella Amelia Dillow of Uniontown; William Frederick Shipley of Fayette, and Florence Hutchinson of Mill Run, took out licenses to wed in Cumberland.

Y. L. Club Dance.

Dance tonight at Maddas Hall, given by Y. L. Club of St. Rita's church. Kiefer's orchestra—Adv.—26-1f.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place—Adv.—30-1f.

TRAPSHOOTERS "KILL" 6,175,848 CLAY BIRDS

Official figures show that trapshooters broke 6,175,848 "birds" in 493 registered tournaments this year. Each of the clay birds cost two cents and each shell fired cost five cents. This means that \$488,800.36 was spent on "birds" alone at the tournaments. And these costs do not include the weekly shoots held by the many gun clubs throughout the country, not to mention the grand American handicap included. It is estimated that at least 400,000 "birds" were "killed" at the grand American.

LADY ARTHUR PAGET

A GOOD WAR WORKER.



Among the most assiduous of Britain's women war workers is Lady Arthur Paget, who was Mary Stevens of New York. Her husband is commander in chief of the home defense troops in England.

UNIT "L" BOYS ARRIVE AT FORT M'PHERSON; GLOOMY HOURS SPENT IN CINCINNATI

Continued from Page One.

A place which would not have been in existence if Ohio had gone dry, he met up with a blue grass gentleman who made it known that he was a chief of police in his home town.

"Oh, you're a chief of police, are you? Well that's nice. Have something?"

The chief was willing to be sociable. "Well, well, well, so you're a chief of police; are you? I'm a barber; self but there's not much difference except maybe a barber gets his money honestly."

He smiled as he said it but the "cheese" got very indignant.

"See here, son, I accepted your invitation to imbibes, not expectin' to be insulted."

If he hadn't been so thirsty, there might have been a duel or something (Southern style).

The unit now has a mascot named "Wow" (WOW). The name came to him as a result of a speech delivered about 4 A. M. the morning after the first night out from Pittsburgh.

"Unit L" it went, "we got to have a mascot. Every unit must have a mascot and I command you, if you see anything that creeps, crawls or moves or otherwise propels itself, to capture it. If you can, get a 'wow.' A 'wow' is the largest and most wonderful animal in captivity. A 'wow' only speaks every 17 years. But when he do speak—'WOW.'"

Naturally the pop somebody bought in Cincinnati was immediately named "Wow."

Sunday, December 23.—We arrived at Fort McPherson at 7 o'clock Friday night. Had cold, straw ticks and three blackies issued to each of us right away.

The fort is a big place. Several thousand acres. In fact, eight hundred seventy-five German acres are quartered in the barbed wire stinkade about a mile back in the woods. Some time ago, 10 dug their way out. They were all captured, the guards say.

Everybody in the unit is well and all are anxious to get started on actual training. Were measured for uniforms Saturday and will get them Monday.

Mr. Sherman, formerly city editor of The Courier, is the only Conneltsville man in Unit "L," which was organized by the Allegheny General hospital of Pittsburgh. There are a number of Mount Pleasant and Scottdale men in the unit.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed By Conneltsville Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Conneltsville endorsement. Read the statements of Conneltsville citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one Conneltsville case of it. W. H. Love, 819 Tenth St., N. Y., says: "My kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance for about a year. I was bothered constantly by pains in the small of my back and I didn't have any control over the kidney secretions. I took treatments from two doctors, but didn't get relief. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box and began taking them. They relieved me at once. This was a few months ago and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lowe had. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Miss Doonan Knits.

In the list given in Saturday's issue of The Courier of those who contributed knitted articles for the Navy League, Mrs. Anna Duncan of Dunbar, was named. This should have been Miss Anna Doonan.

Infant Dies.

Pasquale Guerriero, eight days old son of William and Margaret Guerriero, died this morning in South street. Funeral this afternoon at 4:30 with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

To Undergo Operation.

John H. Stoner of Dickinson Run was admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning to undergo an operation.

Slavish Dance.

There will be a dance in Slavish Hall, December 26. All are invited.—Adv.—24-2f.

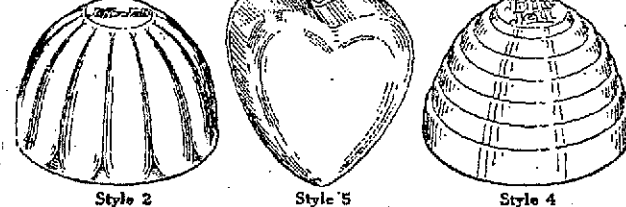
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We want you to know Jiffy-Jell for your own sake. See how it exceeds the old-style gelatin desserts. It will surprise and delight you.

Jiffy-Jell is an exquisite product, made with rare-grade gelatin. No sugar, no fruit need be added. Just add boiling water. Then add the rich fruit flavor from the vial in each package.

The great distinction lies in these wondrous flavors, made from fresh, ripe fruit. They are highly concentrated, so Jiffy-Jell desserts and salads have a wealth of rich fruit taste. They come sealed in bottles—one in each package—so they keep their strength and freshness.



Real Fruit Flavor. A Bottle in Each Package.

A sealed bottle of liquid fruit flavor is in each Jiffy-Jell package.

All fruit flavors are made direct from the fresh, ripe fruit itself.

Our Offer

Buy from your grocer two packages of Jiffy-Jell to try. Then mail us the coupon below. Enclose only 10c to pay mailing, and we will send you three individual dessert molds in assorted styles, made of pure aluminum.

Or enclose 20c and we will send six molds—enough to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60c per set.

Or we will send a pint mold, either heart or fluted shape—value 50c—for only 10c to pay mailing.

Cut out the coupon now. Order Jiffy-Jell at once, for this offer expires in one week.

Jiffy-Jell

A Bottle of Fruit Flavor in Every Package

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Ten Flavors in Glass Vials

Each Package Contains the Liquid Fruit Flavor in a Separate Vial

Write plainly and give full address.

Mail Us This Coupon

When you buy Jiffy-Jell from your Grocer

I have today received two packages of Jiffy-Jell as pictured here from

(Name of Grocer)

Now I mail this coupon with 10c for Pint Mold, heart or fluted, or 10c for 3 Individual Molds, or 20c for 6 Individual Molds (Check which)

Be sure you get Jiffy-Jell, with package like picture, for nothing else has true-fruit flavors in vials. Mail coupon to Waukesha Pure Food Company, Waukesha, Wis.

The Grim Reaper

FRED KHLID.

Fred Khlid, 58 years old, a well known resident of the West Side, died yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the family residence in Tenth street. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from St. John's German Lutheran church, with Rev. George Dietz, the pastor, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Khlid's death was caused by Bright's disease. He was born in Germany May 18, 1851, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Khlid. His widow, one son, Arthur Khlid of Fort Worth, Tex., and one daughter, Mrs. George Benninghoff of Greenville, Pa., survive.

SAMUEL BEAL.

Samuel Beal, 70 years old, died suddenly of heart trouble, yesterday morning at his home at Ursula. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Ursula cemetery. He is survived by his widow, and the following children: Norman Beal of Ursula; Edwin Beal of Rockwood; James Beal of Scottdale; Albert Beal of Somerset; Mrs. Alva Morrison of Brownsville; and Esther at home.

PAUL GRIGLAK.

Paul Griglak died yesterday at his home at Trotter following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the St. John's Slavish church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Michael, Edward, Caroline, Mary, Griglak of Trotter also survives.

EMMETT KERNS.

Emmett Kerns, 17 years old, died Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerns at Dunbar, following an illness of scarlet fever and pneumonia. Private funeral services were held this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock with interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

FRANCIS UPPERMAN.

Francis Upperman, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upperman of Allison, died Monday.

Mrs. Miller Better.

Mrs. W. L. Miller of Sycamore street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, is getting along nicely.

To Undergo Operation.

John H. Stoner of Dickinson Run was admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning to undergo an operation.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown, you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

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to check your wasting powers, enliven your blood and build up your nerve force. SCOTT'S is helping thousands and will give you the strength you need.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MAJOR DE SAULLES DIES; ONCE MANAGER OF DUNBAR FURNACE

Death Hastened By Killing of His Son, John Longer DeSaules, By Divorced Wife.

Major Arthur Brice DeSaules, 78 years old, father of John L. DeSaules, who was shot by Blanca DeSaules, his former wife, died on Monday at Bethlehem, Pa. Major DeSaules succumbed to a complication of ailments and death was hastened by the killing of his son. Major DeSaules earned his title in the Confederate army.

Major DeSaules, back in 1893 or 1894 was manager of the Dunbar Furnace company. Later, he took charge of the Oliphant furnace, at Oliphant, near Uniontown. He removed from the Conneltsville region when he was made manager of the New Jersey Zinc company.

Major DeSaules is remembered by many people of this section. John Longer DeSaules, the victim in the now famous murder case, was born at Dunbar, while his parents were living in this region.

Inquest in Murder Case.

An inquest into the death of Santo Plazemonte, who died of gun shot wounds, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Funeral Director J. L. Stader's office by Coroner H. Baum of Uniontown. Bruno Mancuso, who died following the shooting, has not as yet been apprehended. The jury is composed of J. B. Kurtz, Jones McClain, W. F. Brooks, Irwin Pinkney, Harry Stafford and P. M. Ruff.

Patronize those who advertise.

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PRETTY TURBAN WITH DRAPED VELVET CROWN.

This chic turban has a draped crown of black and gold panne velvet and a beautiful bird of paradise set smartly in front. A new style of cape of mink with deep collar also is shown.



PRAISES SAFETY COMMITTEE.

McAdoo Pays Tribute to Pennsylvania Body's Efficiency.

A high tribute to the efficiency of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety was paid Monday by William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in an interview issued to the press at Washington, D. C. Secretary McAdoo said:

"Pennsylvania's Committee of Public Safety is doing a tremendous work in the mobilization of the state's resources for the war. It is an organization of remarkable thoroughness and efficiency. It is doing big things in a big way."

Dies From Burns.

Mrs. Agnes Jack Delaney, formerly of Conneltsville, died last week at her home in Frothingburg, Md., as the result of burns suffered in an explosion of gas in her home. The explosion occurred in the basement of the home when Mrs. Delaney struck a match. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Delaney, two children, and one sister, Miss Mary Jack.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Miss Ola Mae Anderson Bride
of Joseph Norris Gal-
ley of Pittsburg.

MATINEE DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Many Out-of-Town Guests at Nemacolin
Club's Affairs; Candles Lighted
on Christmas Tree Set Tree Afire
and Cause Slight Blaze in Home.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 26.—Miss
Ola Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. O. Anderson, and Joseph
Norris Galley, son of Orrin Galley,
were married at the home of the
bride's parents on Washington street
yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The
ceremony was performed by Dr. E. J.
Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episco-
pal church. The bride came down the
steps on the arm of her father, by
whom she was given in marriage. The
wedding march was played by Miss
Stella Weidman and Prof. J. Hunter
Gambles. The only attendants were
Thomasenia and Ed. Wyatt, cousins
of the bride, and Grace and Margaret
Galley, sisters of the groom, who car-
ried flowers. Following the ceremony
a wedding breakfast was served to 40
guests. Mr. and Mrs. Galley left on a
wedding trip and on their return will
live in Pittsburg, where Mr. Galley is
employed as assistant foreman of the
Pittsburg printing company. Mr. Gal-
ley was a graduate of Carnegie Tech.
and Miss Anderson has taught school
for the past four years in Mount Pleas-
ant township.

Candle Cause Fire.
Yesterday evening when the candles
were lighter on the Christmas tree at
the home of F. S. Irwin on Main street
the tree caught fire and set the room
afire. The fire alarm was sounded and
the one truck went to the scene of the
fire. Very little damage was done.

Matinee Dance.
The matinee dance given by the
Nemacolin club in the Bank building
yesterday afternoon was a decided suc-
cess. Out-of-town guests were pres-
ent from Connellsville, Uniontown,
Scottsdale, Latrobe and Greensburg.
Home From College.
Dr. Jesse S. Mullin, who is taking
a post-graduate course at Chicago, is
home for a week's vacation.

Notes.
Morgan Smith, daughters Mary and
Anna of Lambert, are the guests of
Mrs. Anna Overholt of Church street.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krider of Young-
wood, spent yesterday with friends
here.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 26.—Lloyd Stro-
nider and Miss Alice McCracken were
united in marriage Saturday evening,
December 22. The ceremony was per-
formed at the home of Dr. J. L. Mc-
Cracken on Main street. Rev. Dr. A.
L. Brown of Waynesburg officiated.
The groom was a prominent school
man of Waynesburg, was principal of
the last term of the Smithfield borough
schools and refused an offer of the
principals for the present term to
enter the service of his country. He
is now a second lieutenant in train-
ing at Camp Meade. The bride is a
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Mc-
Cracken of Waynesburg, who with
about 25 invited guests from Smith-
field and Waynesburg witnessed the
ceremony. Soon after the ceremony
the bride and groom left by auto for
Waynesburg, where they will be the
guests of relatives until the exple-
ration of Mr. Stroonider's furlough,
when he will return to Camp Meade.
J. H. B. Guher of Camp Dix, is
home on furlough until after Christ-
mas. His son, Lieutenant Murford
Guher who was on a five day fur-
lough, returned to his command the
same day that his father arrived.
The did not meet, having passed on
thway.

Donald Jones of Camp Sherman is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Jones and other relatives and friends
of a five day furlough.

Earl Leadbetter, superintendent of
the United Connellsville Coal com-
pany at Crystal was in town Monday
arranging the pay roll for the em-
ployees.

Mrs. Mary Hair of Fallen Timbers
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Rankin.

Mary Guher, a student at the Wash-
ington seminary is home for the
Christmas vacation.

J. R. Shoaf of Nicholson township
was a visitor here Monday.

Joseph H. Thomas, wife and son,
Ray S. Thomas, of North Georges
township were borough visitors Mon-
day.

Mrs. John Conn of Springhill town-
ship was a shopper here Monday.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Wheeler died at the home Sunday and
will be buried in the Baptist cemetery
here Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Show of Bentleville
spent Christmas with her parents
here.

The Prospect Coal company laid off
work on Christmas.

William Hayden of Donora spent
Christmas at his mother's home here.
Dr. J. R. Goodwin of Burwood was a
business visitor Monday.

DOMESTIC USERS FIRST.

Fuel Administration Rules They Have
First Right to Natural Gas.

Upon complaint of the domestic con-
sumers of the United Fuel Gas com-
pany of West Virginia, that they were
being deprived of the use of natural
gas through the supply being directed
to steel plants working on government
orders, the Fuel Administration has
issued a ruling that gas for domestic
purposes must be given preference
over that for manufacturing and other
purposes.

Blouses and Separate Skirts Join Forces



In the apparel offered for this sea-
son there is nothing more satisfying
or useful than the blouses of dark-
colored crepe georgette, embroidered
with silk or small beads, and the sepa-
rate skirt. Each has made a perma-
nent place for itself and a model of
each join forces in the picture given
here to make an illustration that will
prove interesting. The blouse is ex-
pected to do duty with other skirts,
and the skirt may be worn with blouses
of a different character. In any case
the skirt and blouses, if selected with
reference to each other, will convince
us that they belong together.

These sheer blouses are surprisingly
long-lived—like fragile looking persons
with strong constitutions—they outlast
many more robust looking specimens
of the species. There is nothing more
durable than fine voile, and a good
quality of georgette has astonishing
qualities. The blouse pictured is in
dark blue with embroidery in the same
color with a dash of red and a sprin-
kling of white in the pattern. It fast-
ens on the shoulder and at one side
in ways that are delectable but satis-
factory. Its sleeves are especially in-
teresting, with a group of pin tucks in
the under arm at the elbow and two
wider tucks where they join the close-
fitting cuffs.

The skirt is of dark blue tulle
with stripes in black outlined with
half-line stripes in white. It is a con-

tinuation of yoke and the tone of the
drapery with stripes well managed. This
particular model is not for stout fig-
ures but stripes matched in this way
at the front, in skirts without drapery,
make models especially becoming to
them.

It can be taken to at a glance that
this blouse would look just as well
with a skirt of wool or silk in plain
blue, and make itself an important
factor in the style of a tailored suit.
The skirt suggests sheer white lingerie
blouses as companion pieces or blouses
in light colored crepe georgette. It is
a good idea to select one color to do-
minate the wardrobe for a season and
buy with it—always in mind. This
makes more variety possible in com-
binations of the blouses with various
skirts.

Julia Bottomley

Seal and Burgundy Red.

Burgundy red, one of the season's
pot colors, is used with seal trim-
mings in making a handsome cloth
coat. Deep collar and cuffs and one
big fur button fastening the belt is
where the fur is used unless a panel
of it is liked at the foot of the coat
at each side. The hat is chosen to
carry out the warm brown coloring
of the seal fur.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 26.—G. A.
Millward and family of Philadelphia
are spending the holidays with D. B.
Millward here.

Paul Martin of State College is
spending the holidays with his par-
ents here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, spent
Xmas with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cosen are
spending the holidays with relatives
at Dunbar and Republic.

It is urged that all the ladies of
the local Red Cross unit be present at
the all day sewing at the M. E. church
Thursday. The neighboring units
will be guests that day. Dinner will
be served by this unit. The services
of sewing machines will be much ap-
preciated and taken care of.

The monthly league meeting will be
held Friday evening.

O. E. Harwick and family are here
for the holidays.

Miss Alpha Fretts has returned from
Punkutawney and Miss Millicent
Fretts has returned from Cincinnati
to spend the holidays with Miss M. J.
Fretts.

Program rendered Sunday evening
at the Christian church: Song, "Am-
erica"; scripture lesson, Superinten-
dent and Choir; Lord's Prayer in con-
cert; song by choir; welcome, Mary
B. Eckard; song, primary children;
recitation, Alfred Adams; recitation,
Eddie Nicholas; recitation, Russell
Blair; Christmas chain, children; re-
citation, Mark Williams; recitation,
Maud Lepley; recitation, Caroline Mc-
Kee; recitation, Dorothy Woisner;
song, "Bells of Christmas," school;
"The Good Samaritan," boys; recitation,
Beatrice Williams; quartet; address
by Mr. Huffer; song by choir;
benediction.

One hundred and eleven dollars
was collected from this community
last Sunday for the Armenian and Sy-
rian war sufferers.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 25.—Floyd Wingrove
is home from Camp Lee on a five day
furlough. John Bonner, son of ex-Po-
liceman Anthony Bonner, of Camp
Sherman, also spent Christmas at
home. Both boys speak in highest
praise of the camps and say they get
treated fine and that camp life agrees
with them, each having gained about
15 pounds since entering camp.

Miss Margaret Ramsler spent Christ-
mas with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Fos-
sythe at Wilkinsburg.

James Laughrey was a business
caller at Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent
Christmas at Cleveland at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crowell.

Mike Gracinger of McKees Rocks,
spent Tuesday here with friends and
relatives.

Max Woods was a recent Connell-
sville caller.

Charles Gool and daughter Teresa
spent Sunday with friends and rela-
tives in West Newton.

Miss Francis Barrett of Pittsburg
spent Christmas with friends here.
Charles Rush of Uniontown, spent

Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna
Rush at the Rush home.

Mrs. Arthur Fieldson is visiting her
parents this week at West Newton.

Miss Ada Shetky spent Monday with
Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Emma Miller of New York, is
visiting at the home of her brother,
James Laughrey of North Dawson.

Mrs. Charles Hannel of Uniontown
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Mong.

Robert Cochran was a recent Pitt-
sburg business caller.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 25.—The funeral
of Mrs. Adolphus Shipley took
place from the family residence last
evening at 6:30 P. M. Rev. W. M.
Bracken officiated. The funeral party
left this morning for Uniontown, where
interment took place.

Mrs. George Long and daughter Ruth
of Friendsville, Md., were here yester-
day on their way to Connellsville to
visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lytle and two
children are visiting Mrs. Lytle's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burn-
worth in Uniontown at present.

John Cronin of Pittsburg, is visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David
Cronin.

William Clouse of Pittsburg, was a
business caller here Monday.

Paul Liston of Company G, 313th
infantry, located at Camp Meade, was
here Sunday on his way to Selbyport,
Md., to spend Christmas with his
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bower and two
children, spent Christmas with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Bower of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Doid of New
York, are visiting the former's mother
Mrs. G. C. Michael, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Bracken and
two children have returned from a
visit with friends in Connellsville.

Charles D. Humbert was a Union
town business caller recently.

Miss Julia Liston, a teacher in the
Bradock schools, was here recently
on her way to Selbyport, Md., to spend
a few days with relatives.

G. B. Cramer of near Unamis, was
here recently on business.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 24.—Mrs.
W. A. Gilberie and daughter, Miss
Grace, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith were
Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Costa, Mrs. H. E. Moore
and Mrs. Bert Moore were Pittsburg
shoppers Saturday.

John Bonner of Camp Sherman, O.,
and Floyd Wingrove of Camp Lee,
Petersburg, Va., are spending a five
day furlough here with their parents.

Mrs. Harry Patterson of West
Newton, is spending a few days with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-
Donald at Dawson.

Miss Olive Ruth Baum of Dawson,
was shopping in Connellsville Satur-
day.

Mrs. Arthur Fieldson of Dawson, is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lingie at
West Newton.

In addition to this extra-
ordinary after Christmas
sale a Rousing

Coupon Sale

SATURDAY—Watch Fri-
day's paper for large Coupon
ad

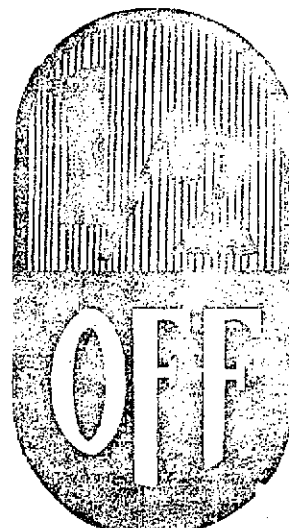


Watch Friday's papers
for our
COUPON
Advertisement
The biggest, the last and
the best of the year 1917.

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

Save Half or Nearly Half on Seasonable Merchandise

Having enjoyed the greatest
Christmas business in our history, we
are naturally left with many small
lots and odd sizes in desirable new
merchandise, and as this ad. goes to
press our entire force is sorting and
arranging hundreds and hundreds of
articles that will be closed out at sav-
ings of one-half, one-third and one-
fourth.



It has always been our policy not
to carry goods over from season to
season and we will strictly adhere to
this policy although in many instan-
ces we cannot replace certain items
in today's market at double the price
asked. Come early and join in the
savings as prices will be lower here
than at any store anywhere.

Spend Your Christmas Money Here and Get Double Value

BOLSHEVIKI SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS BY THEIR FORMER COMRADES DURING FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD



This photograph shows a batch of Bolsheviki soldiers, followers of Lenin, being marched off to captiv-
ity by former comrades who are supporters of the provisional government and who took them prisoner during
the fighting in the streets of Petrograd.

FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands
Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to
prevent being overtaken by ill-
ness. Keep a fighting man from marring the
cheek and the body from losing its
routful appearance and buoyancy.
Fight when ill-health is coming with
its pallor and pains, defects and de-
clining powers. Fight to stay its
course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight
without weapons that can win the day
for without the intelligent use of ef-
fective weapons the pallor spreads and
weakness grows and a seemingly
surviving man of many oftentimes becomes
a prey to this after all.

You will not find this class of per-
sons in the hypoferrin ranks. No un-
healthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons
in that line. It is a hale, hearty, ro-
bust aggregation of quick-stoppers who
view life in a joyous frame of mind
and are mentally and physically equal
to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands
for sound body and sound mind—it is
the invigorating tonic of the times.

Powerful and unsurpassed as a health
restorer, vitalizer and health preser-
ver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound
body with hypoferrin or to stay the
process of decay and restore health
and strength—you win. This tonic of
amazing, wonder-working properties
has been approved by physicians as a
restorer and safeguard of health.

It is a thoroughly scientific prepara-
tion of the very elements necessary to
tone up the stomach and nerves, to
build strong vital tissues, make pure
blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tire-
less muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty
strength-producing agents, lecithin and
iron pentose, in a form best adapted
to benefit the body and its organs. Its
ingredients are absolutely necessary to
the blood. In pure case have on a
run-down condition, pallor, pale com-
plexions that "fall in," feeling and frail
bones due to lack of lecithin and iron
pentose in the system.

Endurance depends upon a lecithin and
iron pentose laden blood steady, de-
pendable nerves and a healthy stomach.
With these you can meet life at any
angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is
as perfect as science can get to nature,
meets every essential demand of the hu-
man organism. It is safe and sure and
leads to run-down, worn-out men and
women. Hypoferrin means nature's own
way of bringing color to the body and
strength to the body and keeping the
vigor and buoyancy of youth. The pow-
der and paint way of affecting beauty is
not needed by hypoferrin women and
girls. The blood, filled with nature's
beauty stores, creates conditions that
give firmness and grace to the body and
the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and
always feeling that you are in the grip
of medical science. Join the hypoferrin
ranks. It puts into you the springy snap
and vigor you ought to have and puts
life into your body and mind that inspires
the confidence that you confront the
world on an equal footing with any man.

Hypoferrin may be had at your drug-
gists or direct from us for \$1.00 per pack-
et or in bulk at special prices. The
it is well worth the price.

Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Cold
in Head
AND
CATARRH
USE**

**Dr. Marshall's
Nasal Spray**

For sale by Connellsville Drug Co.

Patronize Those
Who Advertise

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 26.—Mr. and
Mrs. J. I. Rogers and children of
Rogers' Mills are spending today
among Connellsville friends.

C. R. Wagner, a veteran P. R. R.
conductor of Altoona, is spending a
few days here with his brother-in-
law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Habel.

Harold Marietta of Morgantown
spent a few days among home friends
at Mill Run.

Use our classified advertisements.

Henry Miner of Mill Run is spend-
ing today among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto of Jones' Mill
left for Morgantown this morning and
will spend a few days there among
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shlox and
daughter, spent over Xmas among
Normalville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Showman of Con-
nellsville are calling on friends near
White bridge today.

Patronize those who advertise.
Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Harry Wad-
dington are spending a few days with
Mrs. Waddington's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Kimmell at Jones' Mill.

William Tear of Jones' Mill was a
business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmaney
and son Russell spent over Xmas with
Connellsville friends.

J. M. Illig was a business caller
here.

FURLOUGHS CANCELLED.

Soldiers Write From Camp Hancock
That They Can't Get Home.

Furloughs to Company D boys are
understood here to have been can-
celled and that men who had been
expecting to come home yesterday
and today for the Christmas holidays
will remain in the training camps.

Letters from the men in camps say
that orders were issued late last week
to cancel all furloughs that had been
granted and not to give out more.
Soldiers who had been expecting to
come home today are now forced to
remain in camp.

Headache Balsam!

If so, read the advertisements in
The Daily Courier.

Classified Advertisements
Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

THIS WOULD MAKE ANY LITTLE GIRL VERY HAPPY.

This pretty frock would delight any
little girl so fortunate as to possess
it. It is fashioned of pale blue crepe,
de chine with hand-crocheted buttons,
and adorned with a hand-made lace
collar.

Use our classified advertisements.

Local Officials Warned Not to Order
Confiscations.

Following complaint that the direc-
tor of charities of Philadelphia had
confiscated several cars of coal for
local distribution Fuel Administrator
Garfield has issued a warning to local
officials that they must not seize coal
upon their own authority.

In case of need the matter should
be taken up with the nearest Fuel Ad-
ministrator, county or state.

Use our classified advertisements.

Want something?

Advertise
for it in
these columns

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply
a Little Musterole.

And Musterole won't blister like the
old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just
spread it on with your fingers. It pen-
etrates to the sore spot with a gentle
tingle, loosens the congestion and draws
out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment
made with oil of mustard. It is fine for
quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis,
croup, stiff neck, asthma, neu-
ralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy,
rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of
the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles,
bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on
the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).
Nothing like Musterole for croupy chil-
dren. Keep it handy for instant use.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

Use our classified advertisements.

Musterole

EXAMINING EYES, FITTING
GLASSES AND REPLACING
BROKEN LENSES BY
SPECIALTY.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.
Optometrist.
104 S. Pittsburg St. Connellsville.

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OF ALL KINDS DONE AT
THIS OFFICE.

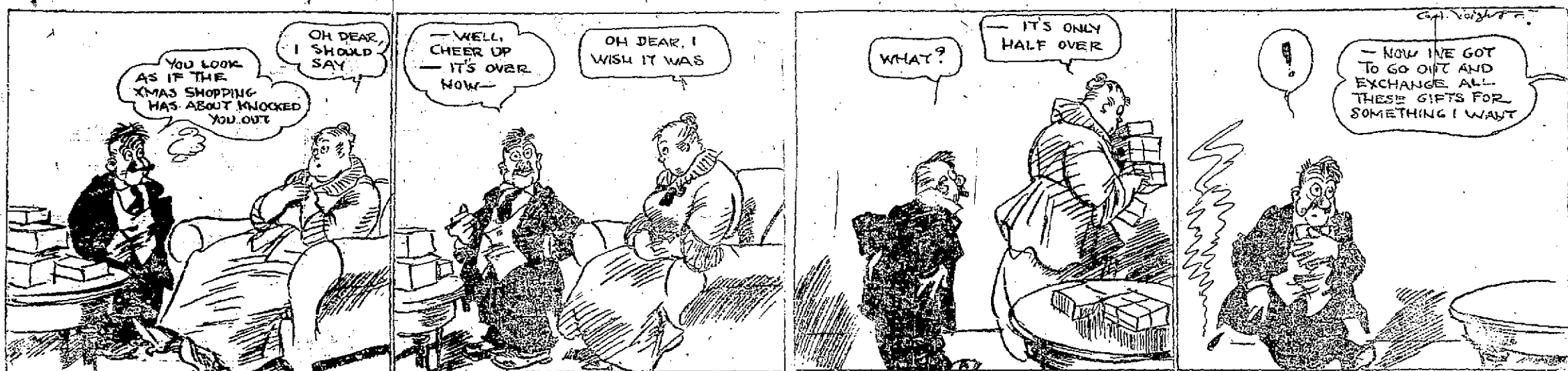
FLINT'S
MOVING

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To All Parts of Region.

COAL FOR SALE
BOTH PHONES.

By C. A. VOIGHT

PETEY BINK—A Woman's Work is Never Done



PUT GRAND KIBOSH ON SHINANIGANS WITH BASEBALL TO PREVENT TRICKERY



ADVOCATES OF CLEAN BALLS AND USER OF SHINE BALL.

The annual howl about trick pitching has been heard already.

Connie Mack is the hatter, and while Connie can scarcely claim that sharp practice by the pitchers beat his "trick" Athletics out of the championship streamer this year, he can come out in favor of legislation by the rule-makers which will put the grand kibosh on shenanigans with a baseball.

And that is just what Connolly has done. He opines that it would be better for everybody concerned if the aged spitter, the alleged shiner, the emery ball and all other tricks known to the pitching trade be forever abolished from the national pastime.

Would Stop Trickery.

"I hope that the rule-makers will pay some attention to the pitchers when they get together the next time," said Connolly recently. "Something should be done to abolish trickery and sharp practice by the shabbers."

Connie goes on to opine that something should be done to increase the size of the ball, and he believes one of the best ways to do it is to take some of the advantages away from the sharpshooters. He claims that the batting averages show a decided decrease in hitting from year to year, and while

this may not always work out, it is a fact that the heavy hitters of today are few in comparison to the fence-smashers of bygone years.

Percy Haughton of the National League was the first one to boost for new pitching rules in the winter of 1916, but he didn't succeed in convincing the rule-makers that there was anything radically wrong with the code as it stood at that time, so the pitchers were left alone.

Shine Ball a Myth.

During the season just closed there was much discussion in the American League regarding the shine ball. Eddie Cicotte has since declared that there "ain't no such animal," but that doesn't make it unanimous by a long shot, for there are any number of would-be 300 hitters who will tell you that there is such a thing, and that it isn't a bit of help to an athlete who is trying to swell his staggering figures.

There will be a lot of changes in baseball discussed before the winter is over, and the pitching rules may come in for an airing. If they do the boys who make their money by wielding a mean salary sapper in the regular season will all try to get themselves traded to the heavy-hitting clubs.

CREDIT PETER MAHER AS HARDEST HITTER

Presence of Mind of Joe Chynski Saved Australian From Knockout.

Joe Chynski's presence of mind and his sheer nerve in a pinch saved Deb Fitzsimmons a knockout when he met Peter Maher at New Orleans some years ago.

If you doubt this statement, have the boy page John ("Tex") Dunn, coachmaker of the Brooklyn Sporting Club of Brooklyn, who was the master of ceremonies at New Orleans on the night of the Fitz-Maher battle. Jern is authority for the statement. See he.

"You all seem to think that Fitzsimmons was the greatest hitter among the heavies. Not so!"

"Peter Maher was the man! There is probably little doubt that Fitz was the greatest hitter at 155½ pounds, but Maher, ah, my boy, there was the lad who could hit. There never was a man who breathed at 175 or 177 pounds who could hit like Maher. Fitz didn't compare with him as a hitter, for Maher knocked 'em down stone dead and one solid punch was enough."

"Do you know that Maher had Fitz out in the first round of their battle in New Orleans? Well, he did, and I know, because I was the master of ceremonies that night."

"Maher went after Bob with all the gentleness of a wild man in the first round, and Bob was on the floor, ready for the shutter, when Joe Chynski, his chief second, jumped into the ring, kicking the bell with his foot as he went, to end the round."

"It was a nervy, quick-witted trick on Chynski's part, but no one was any the wiser. Bob was washed up and told to job in the second round, and job he did. When Maher saw him

come back so strong he hit the foot of the dead in his heart, and he told his seconds that Fitz was a devil in a man's frame."

"Bob kept jabbing Maher during the next ten rounds. He jabbed Peter's nose into a tomato and Peter went out in the eleventh."

"Any time anyone tells you that Peter Maher wasn't the hardest-hitting human who ever pulled on a glove send him around to me and I'll convince him."

NEW RULE FOR BASKETBALL

Coaches, Referees and Players Are Studying Changes Made by National Rules Committee.

On the threshold of a new season, coaches, referees and players are studying the changes made by the national basketball rules committee. Perhaps the most important among the new rules is the establishment of the "end zone." This rule makes the boards extend two feet in back of each basket. Thus the baskets are placed within the field of play and much work around and beneath baskets is expected as a result. Another rule change forces a substitute, on entering the game, to report to the scorer as well as to the referee. The rule declaring the timekeeper's whistle as the official ending of play will eliminate many arguments resulting from the delay in the referee's whistle after the timekeeper has sounded the final whistle.

Jack Lelivelt Quits Game.

Jack Lelivelt, once with the Washington club, has finally quit playing ball. He has accepted his unconditional release from Kansas City and has gone to his home in Chicago.

Only Two Sports Pay.

Football and basketball were the only two paying sports at Columbia university last season. More than \$40,000 was expended for athletics, with a deficit of more than \$1,000.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AIM TO RETRENCH

Training Operations to Be Conducted on Very Modest Scale.

From present indications spring training operations of the 16 major league ball clubs will be conducted on a very modest scale in 1938.

The heavy expense of taking a big squad of ball players to the sunny Southland has caused talk of curtailments along this line for several years, but because of the hard knocks baseball has taken in a financial way and the uncertainties of what the future holds for the game owing to the world war, there is little chance that the club owners will be ready to spend money lavishly next spring.

A forerunner of the retrenchment policies of major league-owners was found in the draft last September, when the major league clubs drafted fewer players than for the past two years. The Chicago White Sox, for instance, did not draft a single player. Neither did the Pittsburgh Pirates. Several other clubs drafted only one or two men, and before spring training time arrives next March there is a chance that some of the drafted players will be turned back.

The annual report of the national commission, showing the players purchased from the minor leagues by major league clubs between the dates of the 1936 and 1937 drafts, showed a total of 127 players who were taken by the big leagues under approved agreements, other than optional contracts. In this list the Boston Red Sox did not obtain a single player by the purchase route, while the Boston Braves got but one. The drafted players totaled 33, 12 of whom were drafted by American league clubs and 21 by clubs in the National League.

In all the major leagues secured a total of 132 players, including both those purchased for trial and those drafted. Of this number it is said that not more than 50 per cent will be taken South next spring.

UMPIRE NEVER PLAYED GAME

Connolly is Violation of Every Qualification That Goes to Make Capable Official.

Tom Connolly, the dean of the American league staff, is one of the ablest arbiters in America, yet he is a violation of every qualification that goes to make a capable official.

In the first place, Connolly never played a game of ball in his life. Not



Umpire Tom Connolly.

only that, but he was almost an adult before he ever knew there was such a game as baseball. Yet, by diligent study and close application, he succeeded where scores of men born in baseball and boasting of illustrious careers as fast-set players failed.

Connolly was born in Manchester, England, and came to America in 1884, just about the time Grover Cleveland was elected to the presidency for the first time. Tom settled in Natick, Mass., where he still has a home, and went to work in a shoe factory.

Eight years after his arrival he was umpiring semi-professional games in Natick.

Money for Recreation Sports.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America, which will help in the establishment of camp community recreation sports, estimates \$3,750,000 will be needed, an average of approximately \$3 for each enrolled man.

Cohn Athletic Director.

Harvey Cohn, national and Olympic champion, has been appointed athletic director at Camp Wadsworth.

FOUR CLASSES OF GOLFERS.

Golfers may be divided into four classes. First, there are those who do not know that they do not know. They are impossible. Second, there are those who do not know and know that they do not know. These are worth teaching. Third, there are those who know and do not know they know. These are asleep and need rousing. Fourth, there are those who know and know they know. These are wise golfers; follow them.

IS DROP KICKING A LOST ART?

Many Footballers Gained Much Fame Through Ability of Kick—Charlie Brickley Best.

An accurate drop kicker is oftentimes as greatly feared as all his colleagues banded together. Yet so far this season but few reports have been heard of long and timely field goals. To many however, it seems as though yesterday that Charlie Brickley was booting them over from all angles, and what was even better, from all distances. The toe of the Harvard hack was known far and wide as a scoring machine in



Charlie Brickley.

itself. Tibbert of Princeton; Pup, peely of Yale; in fact many other famous booters all earned much fame through kicking ability and all were respected by opposing teams as dangerous men, likely at any time to null the pigskin through the uprights for a deciding score. There is a dearth of good kickers this season, and the fact may also be true that coaches are putting less value on the play than formerly.

PING BODIE A FRIENDLY WOP

Former University of Maine Athlete Praises Mack's Outfielders for Helping Rookie.

"Slim" French, the former University of Maine hurler and broad jumper, who was with the Athletics until he was called to the colors, claims that Ping Bodie, Amos Strunk and the rest of Connie Mack's outfielders are the greatest bunch for helping out a rookie. Ping in particular made a hit with the former Maine athlete, and he cannot understand how the Boston fans "hate" him when he comes to bat in that town.

JONES HAS ANOTHER BOXER

Fight Promoter Signs Contract With Bryan Downey, Columbus Welterweight Scrapper.

Tom Jones, fight promoter, closed with Bryan Downey, Columbus welterweight, and will start a campaign immediately to force Ted Lewis into a match.

Downey and his father drew up a contract with Jones and then signed the agreement. Jones believes he has the best welterweight in the game, and Downey predicts he'll be champion in six months.

Tom Halpin Through?

Tom Halpin, the Boston A. A. quarter-mile runner, is understood to have concurred in his race activities.

GERMANS NOW KNOW BETTER

Wouldn't Believe Players Were Anything but Canadians or English Until Game Was Played.

Germanes held prisoners in France wouldn't believe the American soldiers now behind the front were anything else but Canadians or perhaps British until they saw them play ball. Now they know better. A correspondent writing from the front tells the story thus:

The Sammies used to meet German prisoners on the road every day. Once in a while they would strike one who could speak English—and the story was always the same.

"You can't tell us you're American," said one German spokesman. "You're Englishmen in American uniforms. The Americans can't bring over troops because the U-boats are sinking their transports."

One day when the Sammies had an afternoon off two ball teams fought out the regimental championship on a typical old sand lot. Working in a distant field the German prisoners "stalled" on the job watching the game. One of the ball players met a German on his way back.

"Who won?" asked the prisoner in English.

"We did, 6 to 4."

The German gave in. "You must be Americans, all right," he remarked sadly. "No Englishmen could play ball like you fellows did. I know because I used to be a fan when I was in America."

TEBEAU RETURNS TO DENVER

Denver Paper Suggests Former Kansas City Club Owner May Take Over Bears Next Year.

The Denver News prints a story in which it suggests that George Tobeau, selling his Kansas City club, may return to Denver and take over the Bears, keeping them in a reorganized Western league. Tobeau back in the Western league would be odd, considering baseball history of 25 years ago, but then stranger things have happened in baseball and many an old sore has been healed by time. If memory is right Tobeau's former connection with Denver ended when the Western league took his franchise away from him, on the ground that he was trying to wreck the league by assisting in organizing the then outlaw American association.

MITCHELL MAY HAVE ERRED

Cub Manager May Have Passed Up Star When He Let Reuther—He Is Hard Hitter.

It may be that coming events will stamp Fred Mitchell as having passed up a trick. He cut Dutch Reuther away from the Cub payroll and the southpaw hitting pitcher became a member of Christy Mathewson's marvelous Reds. Reuther was doing fair pitching for the Cubs and his ability to be stationed most anywhere as a utility player makes him doubly valuable. He is one of the best hitting pitchers in the big league.

NICHOLLS RESIGNS AS "PRO"

Gives Up Professional Golf to Enter Business—Expects His Release December 1.

Gl Nicholls announces that he has decided to give up professional golf and enter business. He said he had sent his resignation as pro to the Great Neck Golf club and expected to be released from his duties there on December 1.

Indoor Tennis in New York.

The Eight indoor courts of the Seventh Regiment Tennis club of New York will witness many prominent players in action during the next few months. Play will begin with the regular monthly matches on December 22d. The national single contests will begin on February 11th.

Angie Kieckhefer to Quit.

Angie Kieckhefer, star billiardist, has decided to abandon competition in the Interstate Three-Cushion league after this season, and go into his father's business. Angie has been a top-notch in the circuit since its organization.

Barger to Lead Memphis.

Of Barger, the former Brooklyn pitcher, was reappointed manager of the Memphis Southern League baseball club for next season. Barger coached the Cubs the latter part of the 1917 season.

What Giants Discovered.

If Clontz has an illegal delivery, he has not discovered it," said Captain Hergert of the Giants. "What we have discovered is unusual control and a variety of pitches."

Kansas City Has Hunch.

In Kansas City they have a hunch that the American league plans to embrace that town next year.

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Geo. H. Hosack, W. D. McBrayer, W. R. Kimball, S. J. McMichael

FIVE HITS IN GAME RARITY

Unusual Feat Performed at Polo Grounds Recently by Roger Peckinpaugh.

Five hits in one game is a real baseball rarity, and the feat is accomplished very seldom in the two major leagues, though each of the 10 clubs plays more than 150 games per season.

Roger Peckinpaugh performed the unusual at the Polo grounds recently



Roger Peckinpaugh.

by getting five safe hits in as many times at bat, and there were no fluke hits in his collection, either. He started with a single to right field off Williams, and followed with a hit to the same section of Danforth for one base. Then came a double to right, a single past third and a line smash to center, all off Danforth. Many players get four hits in a game, but it is a rare occurrence for a player to hit safely on each of his five trips to the plate.

MEXICO'S MAIN SPORTS

Many Amateur Baseball and Soccer Football Teams.

That sport is flourishing in the Mexican capital is shown by the fact that there are 102 organized amateur baseball nine in the city and its suburbs and more than 50 soccer football teams.

The season for all varieties of sport in Mexico lasts 12 months a year, as the climate permits play at all times. Even during the rainy season the mornings are almost always clear and sunny and the nature of the soil and the high dry atmosphere makes delay on account of wet grounds almost unknown.

No regular league series are played by the baseball clubs, but short series between three or more selected teams are arranged from month to month. The games usually are played Sunday morning or on feast days and holidays, and as a general thing no admission is charged.

Many of the larger athletic clubs and colleges and professional schools have three or four teams each, the first teams drafting players from the lesser teams as they are developed.

CALIFORNIA U. SETS RECORD

Scored Twenty-Six Touchdowns and Kicked Twenty-Three Goals Against Oklahoma Team.

Football is a game in which victory is generally attained after at least some semblance of a struggle. Which fact reveals nothing startling, but an astounding instance of animated action on the gridiron that has come to notice has all records for rapid-fire playing backed off the boards. A report emanating from Norman, Okla., states that in one hour's playing time the University of California scored 26 touchdowns and kicked 23 goals for a 170 to 0 victory over the Kingfisher college of Kingfisher, Okla.



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The YUKON TRAIL
A TALE OF THE NORTH
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Macdonald closed the door behind them, then strode down the hall and down the stairs. The fear was growing on him that for all his great driving power he could not shake this slim girl from the view to which she clung. His relation with Meteeze had been natural enough. He believed that he had acted very honorably to her. Many a man would have left her in the lurch to take care of the youngster by herself. But he had acknowledged his obligation. He was paying his debt scrupulously, and because of it the story had risen to confront him. He felt that it was an unjust blow of fate.

He knew that he must justify himself before Sheba or lose her. As he stood in the dusk so tall and rigid, he knew her heart was steel to him. Her finely chiseled face had the look of race. Never had the spell of her been more upon him. He crushed back a keen-edged desire to take her supple young body into his arms and kiss her till the scarlet ran into her cheeks like splashes of wine.

"You haven't the proper slant on this Sheba, Alaska is the last frontier. It's the dropping-off place. You're north of fifty-three."

"Am I north of the Ten Commandments?" she demanded with the inexorable judgment of youth. "Did you leave the moral code at home when you came in over the ice?"

He smiled a little. "Morality is the average conduct of the average man at a given time and place. It is based on custom and expediency. The rules made for Dredghead won't fit Dawson or Nome. Meteeze does not hold herself disgraced but honored. She counts her boy far superior to the other youngsters of the village, and he is so considered by the tribe. I am told she lords it over her sisters."

A faint flush of anger crept into her cheeks. "Your view of morality puts me at a disadvantage, doesn't it?"

"We must discuss the subject, if you please." "We must discuss it. I must get you to see that Meteeze and what she stood for in my life have nothing to do with us. They belong to my past. She doesn't exist for either of us— isn't in any way a part of my present or future."

"She exists for me," answered Sheba listlessly. She felt suddenly old and weary. "But I can't talk about it. Please go. I want to be alone."

Again Macdonald paced restlessly down the room and back. The man was one among ten thousand, dominant, virile, every ounce of him strong as tested steel. But he felt as if all his energy were eaged.

"Why don't you go?" the girl pleaded. "It's no use to stay."

He stopped in front of her. "I'm going to marry you, Sheba. You're mine."

"No. Never!" she cried. "I'll take the boat and go home first."

"You've promised to marry me. You're going to keep your word and be glad of it all your life."

She shook her head. "No."

"Yes," Macdonald had always shown remarkable restraint with her. He had kissed her seldom, and always with a kind of awe at her young purity. Now he caught her by the shoulders.

The color flamed into her face. She looked hot to the touch, an active volcano ready to erupt. There was an odd feeling in her mind that this big man was a stranger to her.

"Take your hands from me," she ordered.

"Do you think I'm going to give you up now—after I've won you—because of a fool scruple—in your pretty head? You don't know me. It's too late. I love you—and I'm going to protect both of us from your prudishness."

His arms closed on her and he crushed her to him, looking down hungrily into the dark little face.

"Let me go," she cried fiercely, struggling to free herself.

For answer he kissed the red lips. The slender cheeks, the angry eyes. Then, coming to his senses, he pushed her from him, turned, and strode heavily from the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

Gordon Buys a Revolver.

Selfridge was not eager to meet his chief, but he knew he must report at once. He stopped at his house only long enough to get into fresh clothes and from there walked down to the office.

It had been the intention of Macdonald to go direct from Sheba to his office, but the explosion brought about by Meteeze had sent him out into the hills for a long tramp. He was in a state of furious emotion, and until he had worked off the edge of it by hard musing, the cramped civilization of the town stifled him.

Hours later he strode into the office of the company. Wally lay asleep in a swivel chair, his feet body sagging and his head fallen sideways in such a way as to emphasize the plump folds of his double chin. His eyes opened. They took in his chief slowly. Then, in a small panic, he jumped to his feet.

"Must a' been taking thirty winks," he explained. "Been up nights a good deal."

"What doing?" demanded the Scotsman harshly.

In a hurried attempt to divert the anger of Macdonald, his assistant made a mistake. "Hey, Mac! Who do you think came up on the boat with me? I wouldn't let you know, Meteeze and her kid."

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B. P. O. E. Team Wins Christmas Night Contest By Score of 23-22.

GAME IS VERY INTERESTING

Only Two Points Difference in Score at End of First Half; Lady Maccabees and Scottsdale Girls Stage Good Preliminary; Good Crowd Present.

The Elks' basketball team defeated the Maccabee Juniors on the Maccabee floor last night, 23-22. The game was close, the Elks not getting a good lead until the second half. The first part of the game ended 13-11 for the Elks and in the next period the lead was increased.

The game was fast, being played in halves only. At the request of the Maccabee Juniors the second half of the game was played under A. A. U. rules, the first part being played under National rules. The latter rules will be used throughout the season by the league teams.

The city league will be opened Friday night with the Maccabee league team and the Garage playing, to be followed Monday night, New Year's Eve, with another between the Elks and the Baltimore and Ohio clerks.

A good crowd filled the auditorium of the hall last night and another big attendance is expected New Year's Eve. The Ionian girls and the South Connellsville girls will play the preliminary Friday night. The Lady Maccabees will line up against the O. T. W. girls' team as a preliminary on Monday evening. The O. T. W. team is composed of girls playing on the Overholt team last year.

The lineup:
ELKS—28. MACCABEE JRS.—22.
J. Goodman forward, Robinson
Priscott forward, Francis
B. Goodman center, White
Lessig guard, Fisher
Jones guard, Cline
Field goals—J. Goodman 3, Robinson 2, White 3, Lessig 2, Francis 2, Fisher 2.
Foul goals—J. Goodman 12 out of 24, Fisher 8 out of 20.
Substitution—Danner for Sliger.

The Scottsdale girls put up a stiff game against the re-enforced Lady Maccabee team in the preliminary game, the local team winning by one basket, 7-5. The game was interesting throughout, there never being more than a difference of two points in the score.

Wagner and Bisher each shared a basket for the Lady Maccabees, and Walker and Whitmore added three points with foul shots. Shirley made four of the Scottsdale points, putting in three out of 14 foul shots, and Kromer making one out of three.

TO PLAY MOUNT PLEASANT.

Elks City League Team Will Play at State Armory There on Jan. 7.

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond of Cumberland came yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hastings of Charleston, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Hoar and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roger of Zehlman, Md., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown of Olney street.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Ludwig of Pittsburgh are holiday visitors with Mrs. Ludwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimm have gone on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bedford.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Mine and two children left Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Mine's mother, Mrs. G. W. Tissue at Morgantown.

Miss Mary Wilmoth, who is teaching in Acosta, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie of Pittsburgh is here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie.

Clarence Dahl, a student at Carnegie Institute, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl.

August Gering left Monday night for a two weeks' visit with relatives in New Jersey.

J. E. Barnhart of Baltimore, is here for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline.

Miss Marcella Reich has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Edna Wagner of Johnstown is a guest of her friend, Miss Emma Finegan.

Miss Nora Cox of McKees Rocks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and other relatives and friends.

John Bane of Johnstown spent Christmas here with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Dunn.

W. P. Conlehan of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here with his sisters, the Misses Conlehan of North street.

Mrs. Charles Dahl is visiting relatives and friends in Lonsconing.

MISS MORGAN SUPERINTENDING REBUILDING OF HOMES IN FRANCE



Miss Anne Morgan, head of the American Fund for French Wounded Reconstruction Unit, is personally superintending the rebuilding of ruined peasant homes in the Alsace district. Here she is shown giving directions to the soldier workmen who have been placed under her orders by the French military authorities. In addition to rebuilding homes, the unit supplies to the refugees all household necessities as well as clothing and farm implements.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE WINGED MYSTERY."—A five part Bluebird feature in which Franklyn Farnum appears in the leading role, supported by Rosemary Theby, a favorite screen star, is being presented today. In the production Mr. Farnum is called upon to perform some bewildering quick changes in his dual capacity as a German army captain and a rip-roaring Yankee patriot, playing twin brothers born in Germany of American parents and reared to manhood in Berlin. When the world war extended to America the twins parted, after August had fittingly shown his miserable disposition. Thrilling episodes result from complex complications of the most puzzling variety and swift moving episodes furnish abundance of excitement. Through all the various changes runs an engaging love story in which the twins are abetted by two of the prettiest girls in filmdom. A comedy is included. Tomorrow Kitty Gordon, the celebrated screen star whose regal beauty is framed in the smartest of new frocks, will be seen in "Her Hour." This is one of the biggest and best pictures in which Miss Gordon has ever appeared. Friday and Saturday Madge Kennedy will appear in "Baby Mine," a Goldwyn attraction.

THE ARCADE.

At the Arcade yesterday Hank's Jazzland Girls played to immense crowds. The bill was the "Jazz Barber Shop," the action taking place in an alleged haunted house. Charles Redman was in the leading role, the negro porter. The comedy was broad with plenty of old humor, but it pleased the holiday crowds. The laughs were continuous. The song numbers were only fair, being old. The chorus is remarkable for its youthfulness, but lacks the snap and go to make it come up to the standard of "Arcade attractions." The real bright spots were the banjo duels by Billie and Lillie Wylie, who furnished the jazz. The act has real merit. Miss Wylie has an original novelty in her ventriloquial song and funny black baby doll. The bill for today will be "Dr. Jazz, M. D." The picture will be the "Fighting Trail," which hundreds of Connellsville picture fans claim to be the greatest picture ever made.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"MISS U. S. A."—Featuring June Caprice, deals with the spy system in this country, and besides it has love interest and plenty of stirring action. The Mutual-Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow Ann Murdock is featured in "Please Help Emily," a pretty girl, a doting father, two determined lovers, after Emily and nap called to Egypt, pave the way for this hilariously funny story. Emily flees the guardianship of friends and finds it necessary to take refuge in the apartments of Trotter, one of her admirers. Friday and Saturday, Marguerite Clark appears in Mary Roberts Rinehart's story, "Bab's Matinee Idol."

THE SOISSON.

"ON THE MEXICAN BORDER."—Today and tomorrow the Mexican war drama, "On the Mexican Border," will be presented. A drama full of thrills and startling situations, staged in the usual lavish style and a great patriotic tableau to conclude the performance, showing the Statue of Liberty, soldiers, sailors and Red Cross nurses in artistic poses. Every member of the Angell Stock company is the proud owner of a Liberty Bond, and an active member and worker for the American Red Cross.

Holy Roller Disloyal.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 26.—Rev. Samuel Seibert was arrested Sunday on the advice of the United States marshal for an alleged disloyal utterance a few weeks ago at a Holy Roller meeting. The Rev. Mr. Seibert said he would not salute the flag. The next day he was forced to salute the flag in the town square.

CONGRESSMAN EXISTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.



Congressman Royal C. Johnson of Aberdeen, S. D., has enlisted as a private in the regular army and is stationed at Camp Meade. He has not resigned his seat in Congress.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 24.—Haskell Hoover left for his home at Jennings Md., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Edward Fullum was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bigam were Connellsville callers Monday.

Mrs. Cathryn Parks of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mrs. David Bigam was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping Monday.

William Marietta of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowan spent Monday among Connellsville friends.

A. W. Nicholson of Dickerson Run, spent a few days with his family at Mill Run.

George and Davis Harkins from Jones Mill, spent Monday in Connellsville.

J. H. Prinke was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

J. W. Barger of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown Monday.

Misses Ada Rowan and Olive Friend from Mill Run, spent Monday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Morrison and daughter of Mill Run, are calling on Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Charles Marietta of Mill Run, was a Connellsville shopper Monday.

C. S. Pore of Indian Head, was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rose from Rogers Mill, spent Monday among Connellsville friends.

Patronize those who advertise.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPIYLE, Dec. 24.—Miss Lena Mitchell of Wilkinsburg is spending a few days in Ohioptyle.

C. G. Blair of Uniontown and M. H. Hochstetler of Cheat Haven are spending over Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle left Saturday for Stoyestown to spend over Christmas.

Among the callers in Connellsville Saturday were Dwight Shaw, Henry Hiles, Russell Davis, Brown Hall, Lee Woodmaney, Benford Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, Joe Tissue, Hugh Corristan, Edward Cunningham and A. Taylor.

A GOLDEN RULE SPIRIT IS MRS. GAVEN'S GUIDE

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Tanlac is sold here at the Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug store.—Adv.

AIR ATTACK ON GERMAN NAVY URGED BY FISKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Use of airplanes in a major attack on Germany's navy, was recommended in a letter made public here from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aeronautics," but is a sound idea, based on the principles of strategy.

"All Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," rear Admiral Fiske declared, "and those eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation. It is my profound conviction that we can prepare and deliver them on a scale sufficiently great."

"Whether or not the submarine has been beaten," Admiral Fiske added, "let us realize that the submarine is only one of many naval weapons, and that naval strategy recognizes that fact that so long as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting force, so long as it remains what we call 'a fleet in being,' it constitutes a continuing menace, from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time."

For this reason, no more subsidence of submarine activities should blind us to a desirability of sinking or disabling the German fleet.

"If the only way to win this war is to fight a long succession of enormous land battles, then we must fight them, but it may be advantageous to see if an alternative method, less bloody, but equally decisive, can be devised."

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 24.—Mrs. G. M. Strickler is ill at her home at Hopewell farm.

J. H. Henderson, who is attending Allegheny college at Meadville, arrived Saturday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Misses Eva Rea and Phoebe Thoep of Perryopolis, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed of Highland farm.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Earle Roberts are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bower of Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Robert McBurney is ill at her home near Juniata.

Mrs. J. N. Mundorff and son Fred left Saturday for Youngstown, O., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Mundorff's daughter, Mrs. Bert Gault and family.

Bert Hemphill, who attends New Geneva college, is spending a few days with his uncle, C. S. Freed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels of Greensburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Michaels' sisters, Mrs. Scott Osborne and Miss Anna Bowman of East Liberty.

Dr. and Mrs. Hopwood and children of Royal and Miss Margaret Reed of Amsterdam, New York, visited friends here yesterday.

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—Soiled Books, \$1.25 kind, 90c.
—Soiled Stationery One Fourth Off.
—Odd Toilet Articles Half Price.

—Soiled Neckwear One Half Price.
—Soiled Handkerchiefs One Third Off.
—Soiled Linens, Napkins, Towel Cloths, 25% Off.
—Sweaters, hand made, One Fourth Off.
—Royal Society Packages, One Fourth Off.
—Finished Models Art Needlework, One Fourth Off.
—Soiled Gloves, One Third Off.

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—Regular \$35.00 Suits \$17.50
—Regular \$39.75 Suits \$19.88
—Regular \$45.00 Suits \$22.50
—Regular \$49.75 Suits \$24.88

All Toys Reduced One-Fourth to One-Half

Our entire stock of Toys is included, with the exception of Velocipedes and Sleds, which, strictly speaking, cannot really be classified as Toys. If there is anything Santa overlooked or any additional Toys you wish for the little ones, now is the time to secure them—and at a very substantial reduction. Make one more visit to Toyland before it closes for another year.

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—Women's \$25.00 Coats now \$18.75
—Women's \$29.75 Coats now 22.25
—Women's \$35.00 Coats now \$26.25
—Women's \$39.75 Coats now \$29.82
—Women's \$45.00 Coats now \$33.75
—Children's \$12.50 Coats now \$ 9.38
—Children's \$10.00 Coats now \$ 7.50
—Children's \$ 7.50 Coats now \$ 5.63
—Children's \$ 5.00 Coats now \$ 3.75
—One Lot Children's Coats Half Price
—Children's \$6.98 Rain Coats now \$4.98

Afternoon and Evening Dresses Third Off

—Regular \$15.00 Dresses now \$10.00
—Regular \$25.00 Dresses now \$16.67
—Regular \$29.75 Dresses now \$19.84
—Regular \$35.00 Dresses now \$23.34
—Regular \$39.75 Dresses now \$26.50
—Regular \$45.00 Dresses now \$33.75

Entire Stock Waists Reduced One-Fourth

All Waists regular at \$1.00 to \$12.50 now selling at 75c to \$9.38.

Women's Bath Robes Reduced One-Fourth

All Bath Robes regular at \$5.00 to \$12.50 now selling at \$3.75 to \$9.38.

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